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Personal

Born: December 28, 1948; Walla Walla, Washington
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Education

J.D., (Law) 1978
School of Law, University of Miami; Coral Gables, Florida

Ph.D., Economics, 1977
Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Blacksburg, Virginia

M.A., Economics, 1972
University of Arizona; Tucson, Arizona

B.A., Economics, 1970
Washington State University; Pullman, Washington

Employment and Appointments

University of Texas at Arlington, August 1993 - present
Professor of Economics and Law

PERC (Property & Environment Research Center), Bozeman, Montana, 1992 - present
Senior Associate and Director of Research
(Focus on market responses to environmental problems)

Clemson University, January 1985 - August 1993
Professor of Law and Economics

Universidad Francisco Marroquin, June - December 1989
Visiting Professor of Law and Economics
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Federal Trade Commission, September 1983 - January 1985
Director, Atlanta Regional Office (Responsible for antitrust and
consumer protection cases in eight southeastern states)

University of Miami, January - September 1983
Research Professor of Law and Economics, Law and Economics Center

Emory University, August 1981 - January 1983
Associate Director, Law and Economics Center

Texas A & M University, December 1977 - August 1981
Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Management,
College of Business Administration

University of Miami, September 1975 - December 1977
John M. Olin Fellow, Law and Economics Center

Books

Faulty Towers: Tenure and the Structure of Higher Education, with R. Amacher (Independent Institute, forthcoming, 2004)

Environmental Policy and Agriculture, editor with B. Yandle (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).

Legal Environment of Business (West Publishing Co., eight editions: 1982 through 2003; responsible for all revisions, Instructor Manual, Test Bank, Study Guide and on-line resources for last four editions).

Free the Universities: Reforming Higher Education to Keep Pace with the Information Age, with R. Amacher (Pacific Research Institute, 2003)

Government vs. Environment, editor with D. Leal (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002).

Common Law Environmentalism: Rethinking the Basis of Modern Environmental Law, editor with A. Morriss (Rowman & Littlefield, 2000).

Cutting Green Tape: Toxic Pollutants, Environmental Regulation and the Law, editor with R. Stroup (Transaction Press, 2000).

Who Owns the Environment?, editor with P.J. Hill (Rowman & Littlefield. 1998).

Taking the Environment Seriously, editor with B. Yandle (Rowman & Littlefield, 1993; paperback edition, 1995).

Gridlock in Government: How To Break the Stagnation of America, with R. Miller, (State Policy Network, two editions, 1992 and 1996).

Economic Consequences of Liability Rules: In Defense of Common Law Liability, editor with B. Yandle (Quorum Books, 1991).

Managing in the Legal Environment, with A. Ringleb and F. Edwards, (St. Paul: West Publishing Co., three editions, 1990, 1993, and 1996).

Regulation and the Reagan Era: Politics, Bureaucracy and Public Interest, editor with B. Yandle (New York: Holmes & Meier, 1989).

Federal Support of Higher Education, editor with R. Amacher (New York: Paragon Press, 1989).

Patterns of Corporate Philanthropy: Public Affairs Giving and The Forbes 250, preface by William E. Simon, with D. Laband (Capital Research Center, 1989.

Intermediate Microeconomics, with R. L. Miller (New York: McGraw-Hill, 3rd edition, 1986). Reprinted in Spanish, Portugese, and International Editions.

Barriers to Corporate Growth, with B. Baysinger and C. Zeithaml (Boston: Lexington Books, D.C. Heath & Co., 1981).

Victim Compensation: Economic, Legal, and Political Aspects (Boston: Lexington Books, D.C. Heath & Co., 1978).

Articles and Chapters

"Market Principles for Pesticides," with A. Morriss, *William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review,* Fall 2003.

"Between a Hard Rock and a Hard Place: Politics, Midnight Regulations and Mining." with A. Morriss, *Administrative Law Review,* Summer 2003.

"Property Rights, Pesticides, & Public Health: Explaining the Paradox of Modern Pesticide Policy," with A. Morriss, *Fordham Environmental Law Journal,* Fall 2002.

"Agricultural Commons Problems and Responses: Sick Hogs at the Trough," with A. Morriss, in *Environmental Policy and Agriculture* (2003).

"The Failure of EPA's Water Quality Reforms," with A. Morriss and B. Yandle, *UCLA Journal of Environmental Law,* Vo. 20, No. 1, 2001/2002..

"Silent Springs and Silent Villages: Pesticides and the Trampling of Property Rights," with A. Morriss, in *Government vs. Environment* (2002).

"Greener Pastures? The Deceptive Attraction of Federal Environmental Policy," with D. Leal, in *Government vs. Environment* (2002).

"Private Employment of Prison Labor," with C. Cox, *Journal of Private Enterprise,*

Spring 2002. Best Article Award for 2002.

"Property Rights in a Complex World," with A. Morriss, in *Smarter Growth,* R. Holcombe and S. Staley, eds. Greenwood Press (2001)

"Land Trusts: A Return to Feudalism," with B. Yandle, in *Agriculture and the Environment: Searching for Greener Pastures,* T. Anderson and B. Yandle, eds., Stanford: Hoover Institution Press (2001).

"The Destructive Role of Land-Use Planning," with A. Morriss, *Tulane Environmental Law Review,* Vol. 14, No. 1, Winter 2000.

"Common Law Approaches to Pollution and Toxic Tort Litigation," with J. Brown, in *Cutting Green Tape,* R. Stroup and R. Meiners, eds., Transaction Press: 2000.

"Reclaiming the Common Law's Role in Environmental Law," with A. Morriss, in *Common Law and the Environment,* Meiners and Morriss, eds. (2000).

"Burning Rivers, Common Law, and Institutional Choice for Water Quality," with S. Thomas and B. Yandle, in *Common Law and the Environment,* Meiners and Morriss, eds. (2000).

"Talk Is Cheap: The Existence Value Fallacy," with D. Boudreaux and T. Zywicki, *Environmental Law,* Vol. 29, No. 4, 1999.

"Common Law and the Conceit of Modern Environmental Policy," with B. Yandle, *George Mason Law Review*, Vol. 7, No. 4, 1999.

"Common Law Environmentalism," with B. Yandle, *Public Choice,* 1998.

"Existence Value and Life's Other Ills," with D. Boudreaux, in *Who Owns the Environment?* P.J. Hill and R. Meiners, eds. (1998).

"Elements of Property Rights: The Common Law Alternative," in *Land Rights*, B. Yandle, ed. (1995).

"The History of American Higher Education," in *The Academy in Crisis: The Political Economy of Higher Education,* J. Sommer, ed. (1995).

"Property Rights in Academe," with R. Staaf, in *The Academy in Crisis: The Political Economy of Higher Education,* J. Sommer, ed. (1995).

"Clean Water Legislation: Reauthorize or Repeal?" with B. Yandle, in *Taking the Environment Seriously,* Meiners and Yandle, eds. (1993).

"Constitutional Choice for the Control of Water Pollution," with B. Yandle,

Constitutional Political Economy, Fall, 1992.

"Deposit Insurance, Liability, and the U.S. Savings and Loan Debacle," with B. Yandle, *Insurance Law Journal,* 1992.

"The Economic Approach to History," in *Universal Economics*, K. Brunner and G. Radnitzky, eds. (1992).

"Deposit Insurance, Liability, and the S&L Mess," with B. Yandle, in *Economic Consequences of Liability Rules*, Meiners and Yandle, eds. (1991).

"Addressing the 'Liability Crisis'," with B. Yandle, in *Economic Consequences of Liability Rules*, Meiners and Yandle, eds. (1991).

"Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks: Property or Monopoly," with R. Staaf, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Fall 1990. Reprinted in *Intellectual Property Law Review*, 1991.

"The Growth of Government Control of American Higher Education," with L. Liggio, in *Federal Support of Higher Education*, Meiners and Amacher (eds.), 1989.

"Regulatory Lessons from the Reagan Era," with B. Yandle, in *Regulation and the Reagan Era: Politics, Bureaucracy and the Public Interest*, Meiners and Yandle eds. (1989).

"University Governance: A Property Rights Perspective," with R. McCormick, *Journal of Law and Economics*, October 1988.

"Schmoller, the Methodenstreit, and the Development of Economic History," with C. Nardinelli, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, June 1988. Reprinted in *Pioneers in Economics*, M. Blaug (ed.).

"Economic Considerations in History: Theory and a Little Practice," in *Economic Imperialism: The Economic Method Applied Outside the Field of Economics*, P. Bernholz and G. Radnitzky, eds. (1987).

"What Has Happened to the New Economic History?" with C. Nardinelli, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, September 1986.

"The Politicization of the Electric Utility Industry," with C. Bolton, in *Electric Power: Deregulation and the Public Interest*, J. Moorhouse, ed. (1986).

"Market Arrangements Versus Government Protection of Innovative Activity," with R. Holcombe, *Social Science Review*, Fall 1983.

"The Contractual Alternative to Patents," with R. Holcombe, *International Review of*

Law and Economics, December 1981.

"What To Do About Hazardous Products," in *Instead of Regulation*, R. Poole (ed.), 1982.

"Corporate Contributions: Altruisitic or for Profit?" with L. Fry and G. Keim, *Academy of Management Journal*, March 1982.

"On the Evaluation of Corporate Contributions," with G. Keim and L. Fry, *Public Choice*, 1980.

"Political Control of the Corporation," with B. Baysinger, *Journal of Social and Political Studies*, Summer 1980.

"Corrective Taxes and Auctions of Rights in the Control of Externalities," and "... A Reply," with R. Holcombe, *Public Finance Quarterly*, July 1980 and Oct. 1981.

"Piercing the Veil of Limited Liability," with J. Mofsky and R. Tollison, *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, Spring 1979.

"The Role of Limited Liability," in *The Attack on Corporate America: The Corporate Issues Sourcebook*, M.B. Johnson, ed. (1978).

"Bureaucracy and Grants-in-Aid," with J. Magaddino, *Public Choice*, Fall 1979.

"Institutional Changes, Reported Unemployment, and Induced Institutional Changes," with K. Clarkson, *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy*, K. Brunner and A. Meltzer, eds., *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 1979.

"Public Victim Compensation: How Much Would It Cost?" in *Addressing the Criminal: Restitution, Retribution, and the Legal Process*, R. Barnett and J. Hagel, eds. (1979).

"A Note on the Microfoundations of Microeconomics: Contribution of Philip H. Wicksteed," with L. Davidson, *Revista Internazionale di Sciencze Economiche e Commerciali*, 1976.

Work In Progress

Research on land trusts.
"In defense of the Mining Law of 1872," with A. Morriss.

Other Publications

West Business Law Case Summaries, www.westbuslaw.com, 1999–present; responsible for website content; over 1,300 cases summarized there for students

Restoring Harmony in the Klamath Basin, with L. Kosnik, PERC Policy Series Monograph Number PS-27, January 2003.

Pesticides and Property Rights, with A. Morriss, PERC Policy Series Monograph Number PS-22, November 2001.

Review of *Basic Economics: A Citizen's Guide to the Economy,* by Thomas Sowell (Basic Books, 2000) in *Ideas on Liberty,* Nov. 2001.

CNN Business Law Video, West: Turner Learning, 2001.

"Empowering Students by Increasing Competition Among Universities," with R. Amacher, in *Veritas: A Quarterly Journal of Public Policy in Texas,* Vol. 2, No. 1, Winter 2001.

"Lawsuits and Environmental Myths," with A. Morriss, in *Water & Wastewater Products*, Summer/Spring 2001.

"Public Interest Comment on EPA's Proposed Changes to the Total Maximum Daily Load Program and to the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System and to the Water Quality Standards Regulations," with B. Yandle, submitted to EPA by Mercastus Center, George Mason University, Oct. 2000.

The Common Law: How It Protects the Environment, with B. Yandle, PERC Policy Series Monograph Number PS-13, 1998 (translated to Czech, 2000).

Review of *Money for Nothing: Politicians, Rent Extraction and Political Extortion,* by Fred McChesney (Harvard, 1997) in *Constitutional Political Economy,* Vol. 9, No. 3 (1998).

"Get the Government Out of Environmental Control," *USA Today,* May, 1996, with B. Yandle.

"The Role of Rights," *The Freeman*, Spring 1995.

"The Politics of Environmental Extremism," *Construction*, Winter, 1994.

"Reforming the Clean Water Act," *Policy Report*, Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity, March 1994, with B. Yandle.

"Should We Abolish the EPA?" (interview article), *Forbes*, Sept. 14, 1992.

"The Economics of the NCAA," *New Perspectives* (U.S. Civil Rights Commission), Spring 1988, with R. McCormick.

"Bust the College Sports Cartel," with R. McCormick, *Fortune*, October 12, 1987.

"The Corporate Democracy Act: Would the Majority Rule?" with B. Baysinger and G. Keim, *Business Horizons*, March 1981; reprinted in *Congressional Record*-Senate, 4-17-80.

Life Cycle and Growth of Businesses: Constraints on Growth, with B. Baysinger and C. Zeithaml, Federal Trade Commission monograph, 1980.

Profitability in Major Oil Companies: Windfall Profits or Normal Returns?, with B. Baysinger and G. Keim, Texas A&M Free Enterprise Ctr, 1980. Reprinted, *Congressional Record*, 12-12-79.

Distortions in Official Unemployment Statistics, with Clarkson, TAMU Free Enter. Ctr, 1979.

"Limited Liability: Is It Essential to the Corporate Form?" *MSU Business Topics*, with G. Keim, Autumn 1979.

"Misleading Unemployment Statistics," with K. Clarkson, *Business Horizons*, February 1979.

"Corporate Social Responsibility: Private Means for Public Wants?" with G. Keim, *Policy Review*, Summer 1978.

"The Spurious Increase in the Unemployment Rates," with K. Clarkson, *Policy Review*, Summer 1977; "...: A Rejoinder," with K. Clarkson, *Policy Review*, Winter 1978.

Inflated Unemployment Statistics: The Effect of Welfare Work Registration Requirements, with K. Clarkson, monograph, Univ. of Miami: Law and Economics Ctr., 1977.

"Economics and Law: The Growing Need for a Mutual Understanding," with L. Davidson, *Res Gestae* (Indiana State Bar journal), May 1979.

"Use of Economic Analysis in Law," with R. Holcombe, *Alabama Lawyer*, April 1980.

"The Public Policy: Deflating Unemployment Statistics," with K. Clarkson, *The American Spectator*, March 1978.

"A Review of State and Local Policies on Small Business," in *Region VI Environment for Small Business*, M. Wooten, ed, 1980 White House Conference on Small Business, SBA, 1979.

Editorials in *Houston Post, Wall Street Journal, Detroit News, Miami Herald* and other papers.

Major Academic Administration Appointments

Special Assistant to the President, University of Texas at Arlington, 1993 - 95
Head, Department of Legal Studies, Clemson University, 1992 - 93
Director, Center for Policy Studies, Clemson University, 1985 - 93

Programs Directed

PERC Forum on Private Conservation Easements, 2002
PERC (Bozeman, MT)

Symposium on Evolution and Establishment of Property Rights, 2002
Liberty Fund (Tucson)

PERC Forum on Environmental Policy and Agriculture, 2001
PERC (Bozeman, MT)

PERC Forum on Common Law Environmentalism, 1998
PERC (Bozeman, MT)

PERC Forum on Who Owns the Environment, 1997
PERC (Bozeman, MT)

Roundtable on Property Rights and Environmental Issues, 1993
Center for Policy Studies and PERC (Washington, DC)

Seminar on Freedom and the Common Law, 1992
Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Charleston)

Seminar on Freedom of Contract, 1990
Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Miami)

Seminar on Public Policy and Size of Government, 1989
Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Hilton Head, SC)

Seminar on Advanced Topics in Economics for Faculty, 1988
Center for Policy Studies and Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala City)

Conference on Economics and Ethics, 1987
Center for Policy Studies and Southern Lutheran Seminary (Columbia, S.C.)

Seminar on Foundation of the U.S. Constitution, 1987
Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Asheville, N.C.)

Seminar on Normative Bases of U.S. Constitution, 1987
Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Abbeville, S.C.)

Seminar on Rent Seeking and Property Rights, 1986

Center for Policy Studies and Liberty Fund (Clemson, S.C.)

Conference on Role of Culture in Economic Development, 1986
Center for Policy Studies and Boston University (Boston)

Economic Education for Clergy, 1986
Center for Policy Studies (Clemson, S.C.)

Conference on Regulatory Experiences of Reagan Years, 1985
Center for Policy Studies (Clemson, S.C.)

Law and economics programs for federal judges, administrative law judges, Latin American government officials, health care officials, media representatives, law professors, and economics professors for Emory University and University of Miami Law and Economics Centers, 1981-83.

Invited Presentations (recent years only)

Lecturer, MBA Programs in Beijing and Suzhou, China, 2003 - present
University of Texas at Arlington

Lecturer, MBA Program in Asolo, Italy, 1998 – 2003 (annual)
University of Kansas and CIMBA

Lecturer, Summer Student Seminar on Free Market Environmentalism, 1992 - present
PERC (Property and Environment Research Center) (Bozeman, MT)

Lecturer, Kinship Institute, 2001
PERC (Bozeman, MT)

Lecturer, Economics for High School Teachers (numerous programs), 1996 - 2000
Foundation for Teaching Economics (multiple locations)

Lecturer, Student Seminars on Economics, 1997, 1998 & 2000
Foundation for Economic Education (New York)

Speaker, Privatizing Government Functions, 1997
University of Alaska (Anchorage)

Departmental Seminar, "Common Law Environmentalism," 1998
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Oklahoma

Lecturer, Foundations of Economics, 1995, 1997, 1998 & 2000
Center for American Idea (Houston)

Speaker, History of Regulation, 1996

American Farm Bureau Federation (Chicago)

Speaker, Private Property Rights, 1995 & 1996
National Agribusiness Conference (St. Louis and Davenport, Iowa)

Speaker, Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment Lecture Series, 1995
Trinity College (Hartford, CT)

Speaker, Policy Briefing on Regulatory Issues, 1995
Citizens for a Sound Economy (Washington)

Speaker, Session on Environmental Policy, 1994
Associated General Contractors of America (Portland)

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting on Environmental Policy, 1994
American Farm Bureau Federation (Nashville)

Participant, Seminar on The Role of Law in Society, 1994
Liberty Fund and Univ. Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala)

Chairman, Annual Leadership Conference for Academic Excellence, 1993
Heritage Foundation (Washington, D.C.)

Speaker, Session on Corporate Social Responsibility, 1992
Philanthropy Roundtable, Annual Meeting (Colorado Springs)

Speaker, Session on Environmental Policy, 1992
American Legislative Exchange Council (Colorado Springs)

Speaker, Environmental Policy and Public Choice, 1992
University of Montana Law School (Missoula)

Participant, Political Economy Forum, 1992; 1994; 1996
PERC (Emigrant and Big Sky, MT)

Invited Testimony, U.S. House Judiciary Committee, 1991
Legislation to Extend Patent Life

Courses Taught

Business and Society
Business Organizations
Contract Law
Environmental Economics
Environmental Law
Intermediate Microeconomics

Law and Economics
Legal Environment of Business
Principles of Micro Economics
Economics of Public Policy
Risk and Insurance
Securities Regulation

Other Activities and Affiliations

Board of Directors, Consumer Alert (Washington, D.C.), 1990 - present
Board of Directors, Institute for Policy Innovation (Dallas) 2000 - present
Board of Directors, Roe Foundation (Greenville, S.C.), 1988 - 2001
Member, e-Texas Task Force on Regulatory Reform, Office of Comptroller, Austin, 2000
Commissioner, South Carolina Insurance Commission, 1989 - 1992
Instructor, University of Kansas undergraduate summer program in Italy, 1998
Member, Council of Scholars, Foundation for Economic Education, 1997 - present
Member, Academic Council, Rio Grande Institute (Albuquerque), 2000 - present
Member, Academic Advisory Board, Free Enterprise Institute (Houston), 1996 - present
Member, Board of Scholars, Mackinac Institute (Midland, MI). 1995 - present
Member, Arlington Tx Chamber of Commerce Legislative Policy Committee, 1993 - 98
Senior Fellow, Texas Public Policy Foundation, 1993 - present.
Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Private Enterprise,* 1989 - present
Member, Board of Directors, South Carolina Policy Council, 1986 - 93
Director, Legal Studies, Department of Economics, Clemson University, 1986-92
Director, Economic Education Programs, Clemson University, 1985-90
Consultant, Attorney General of New Mexico, 1988-90
Consultant, South Carolina Savings and Loan League, 1989
Member, Governor's Task Force on Government Reform (S.C.), 1987
Consultant, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, 1986
Consultant, several law firms on valuation of a firm and personal damages

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Roger Meiners is professor of economics and law at the University of Texas at Arlington. He moved to the university in 1993 to serve as special assistant to the president before joining the regular faculty. A graduate of Washington State University and the University of Arizona, his PhD in economics is from Virginia Tech and his law degree is from the University of Miami, where he was a John M. Olin Fellow.

Meiners has also been a professor on the management faculty at Texas A&M University, the law faculty at Emory University, the business faculty at the University of Miami, and the legal studies faculty at Clemson University, where he was director of the Center for Policy Studies. He has also been a visiting lecturer at Francisco Marroquin University in Guatemala, the University of Aix-en-Provance in France, and for MBA programs in Italy and China. In the early 1980s, Meiners served as regional director of the Atlanta office of the Federal Trade Commission.

His articles have appeared in various professional and popular publications, including *Forbes* (an interview), *Fortune, Business Horizons, Delaware Journal of Corporate Law, Environmental Law, Journal of Law and Economics, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy,* and *Public Choice.* Meiners is author or coauthor of numerous books, including *The Legal Environment of Business* (West Publishing), now in its 8th edition, and *Taking the Environment Seriously, Who Owns the Environment?, Gridlock in Government: How to Break the Stagnation of America, Economic Consequences of Liability Rules,* and *Barriers to Corporate Growth.*

Meiners is a member of the board of Consumer Alert (a free market consumer organization in Washington, D.C.), the board of the Institute for Policy Innovation (in Dallas), and served as an Insurance Commissioner in South Carolina from 1989 to 1992. Recent presentations have been to the American Farm Bureau Federation (Chicago), the National Agribusiness Conference (Iowa), the Shelby Cullom Davis Endowment Lecture Series (Trinity College, Connecticut), Citizens for a Sound Economy (Washington), Foundation for Teaching Economics (numerous locations), the University of Alaska, and the University of Oklahoma.

Married with four children at home, the Meiners family spends their summers in Bozeman, Montana where Meiners is a Senior Associate at PERC, the Property and Environment Research Center, a think tank working on free market solutions to environmental problems.

Bio

Roger E. Meiners is professor of law and economics at the University of Texas at Arlington and a Senior Associate of PERC. His economics degrees are from Washington State University, the University of Arizona, and Virginia Tech; his law degree is from the University of Miami. Meiners has also been a faculty member at Texas A&M University, Emory University and Clemson University, was a regional director for the Federal Trade Commission, and a member of the South Carolina Insurance Commission. His research focuses on common law and market solutions to environmental issues and on the economics of higher education. Meiners serves on the board of the Institute for Policy Innovation and Consumer Alert and has published numerous books, including *Taking the Environment Seriously* (with Bruce Yandle), *Government v. the Environment* (with D. Leal), *Agricultural Policy and the Environment* (with B. Yandle), and in various popular and scholarly journals.